

HOUSE No. 348

By Mr. Falzone of Saugus (by request), petition of John Walsh relative to the employment status of call and volunteer fire fighters. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO CALL AND VOLUNTEER FIREFIGHTERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Section 177B of chapter 149 of the General Laws, as appearing
2 in the tercentennial edition, is hereby amended by striking from
3 the second paragraph, “but shall not include any person who
4 received compensation for over nine hundred and seventy-five
5 hours of services rendered in such capacity over the preceding six
6 month period.” And inserting the following in its place: “who
7 shall be considered employees of the community in which they
8 serve.”